

## The Press and Banner.

By W. W. and W. R. Bradley.

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Rev. Stokes who delivered the anniversary sermon before the Bible Society last week related the wonderful effect resulting in a foreign land from a single copy of the Holy Scriptures which fell into the hands of a stranger to our religion. The story was a beautiful one for an occasion. Sunday School scholars, but for old reproaches who do not shut their eyes, open their mouths and swallow all that is thrown into their facial cavity, the historical fact was taken with a degree of allowance for defective memory or a lack of authentic information on the subject.

Let no one misunderstand. The sermon proper was an able one, and bore unmistakable evidence of care and labor in its preparation. The story of how one copy of the Bible for which the shopkeeper had bartered goods, and converted the merchant and how he had established a church by the time the missionary had returned, is the matter of which we are speaking.

These wonderful stories of conversion all these come from foreign lands where the people know but little of us, our language or our religion. We might distribute Bibles with a liberal hand in our land of Bibles, but the effect would be scarcely discernible as compared with the wonderful stories.

What we need is evidence of the faith with us. If we read our Bibles, attend church regularly, and pray long and long in public of what avail is it if we do not exemplify the Christian graces in our daily life and conversation?

What are we to think of the men who pray long and long if they refuse to obey the plain teachings of the word in their dealings with their fellow men.

We were not informed if the hero in the learned divine's story had abandoned his evil ways and was now exemplifying the beauties of the religion which the wisest and the best of our own people must study for years at Theological Seminary. Did this heathen become possessed of a knowledge of the merits of our religion by inspiration?

When we know that we cannot change our religion as we change our coats, and when we remember that if a man renounces his religion there necessarily follows a season of doubt or infidelity before he can embrace a new religion, we always take those wonderful stories of converted heathens with a large grain of salt.

It is well enough to send Bibles to the heathen, but we should look well to its teachings ourselves, while placing it in the hands of others.

### HON. WYATT AIKEN'S SPEECH.

The Willington News has the following to say of Mr. Aiken's speech at Anderson.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the speech of Hon. Wyatt Aiken, member of Congress from this district, delivered at the campaign meeting at Anderson last Wednesday. It is refreshing in these days of bombast and unintelligible oratory to find such a clear-cut and succinct statement of differences in principle and policy, differentiating the two great political parties of this country. Mr. Aiken gives in a plain and modest way an account of the things that have accomplished and the efforts made to accomplish other things, and the great difficulty in the face of an overwhelming majority in Congress and their aversion to doing anything specifically for the South. This straightforward, manly account of hisewardship shows that the people of the Third district are not mistaken in sending Mr. Aiken to Congress and will make no mistake in returning him, where he has already established an influence and acquired himself with the methods of federal legislation. But perhaps the strongest and most promising part of this masterly speech, consists in showing the speaker's grasp of the principles and policies of the two great parties, pointing out the evils and dangers of the one, and the conservation and beneficence of the other; and this is done, too, in language that the ordinary layman can understand. His oratory is modest, clear, and to the point, free of the muddled stream of ill-favored vagaries, no vocal eruption of superfluous profanity, such modern politicians use to make themselves heard, and his political barter with but in plain, good English words punctuated with just enough apt anecdotes to make the point most impressive and lasting.

Mr. Aiken's familiarity with the manipulation of the machinery of Congress gives promise of one of the most useful members of the national legislature for several years to come.

Mr. Aiken's speech was a masterpiece of oratory, and his personal qualities added weight to his well-directed and ably supported efforts in behalf of his constituents, and in understanding giving them the very best service in his power, he has shown that his ability is great and equal to the best.

The beauty and strength of the speech lies in its candor and simplicity; its brilliancy is in its accuracy of statement of fact.

### TROY.

Troy S. C., August 3rd, 1904.

Rev. R. F. Bradley assisted by Rev. D. G. Phillips of Atlanta, in having a meeting of several days at Long Can.

Miss Minnie Taggart after three weeks pleasantly spent in England, with her brother and sister, returned to her home here.

On next Sabbath a. m. Rev. S. T. Blackman will begin his meeting here in the M. E. church.

The reunion of the Wideman connection on the 10th and 11th inst. will be a big grown meeting, and being made up of so many nice families promises to be something out of the ordinary.

Mr. Joe A. Adamson after a long sickness died near Friday. He has been a long time in bed, and his death was a great loss to the community.

Miss Jennie White, who has been a long time in bed, and her death was a great loss to the community.

Miss Kate, and Rebecca Hunter two of the most estimable young ladies were in town last week.

Miss Martha Regan one of our best ladies is now living in the home of Rev. B. Grier at Ora.

Our customers and friends will be glad to hear that we are giving them a few local the last few weeks, but we have been so busy that it has been impossible to do so. Yours to please, Milford's Drug Store.

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### EAST END.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Round in Country and in Town.

Abbeville, S. C., August 3, 1904.

BARBECUE AND PICNIC AT LEANON FRIDAY 10TH INST.

On next Friday the annual barbecue and picnic of Camp M. T. Owen will be given at Leanon. Every body, candidates, young folks and old folks, Little folks and big folks, and especially the "Old Yell" and members of Camp Owen. If every one will bring a "well filled" basket, and what will be most delightful occasion, and a grand success. Let the young ladies take nice baskets filled with fruit, and what will be most delightful occasion, and a grand success. Let the young ladies take nice baskets filled with fruit, and what will be most delightful occasion, and a grand success.

Remember a great many young men, and boys attend picnic who never carry any baskets, so the young ladies must look after them. The Presbyterian church will have refreshments, ice, cakes, etc. So go prepared to give them a good time. Let the young ladies take nice baskets filled with fruit, and what will be most delightful occasion, and a grand success. Let the young ladies take nice baskets filled with fruit, and what will be most delightful occasion, and a grand success.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from Sharon neighborhood and a few friends from Abbeville left yesterday (Tuesday) for a week's outing at Millwood on the banks of the rolling Savannah. This is a lovely crowd and well equipped, and wish for them a delightful trip.

Visitors, Baseball, and Other News on Route No. 3.

Misses Maggie and Lillie Hinton two charming young ladies of Greenwood spent several days of the past week with their cousins Mary and Lillie Edwards at Leanon.

Miss Carry Haddon of Due West spent last week with her friend Miss Isabel Evans of Leanon.

Wilson brothers at Granger, headed the barbed wire for the Camp Owen barbecue with a fine mutton. If every one will act with the same generous spirit success will crown the efforts of those acting subscribers. Every one can give a "whole sheep" but all can do their part.

Mr. Edwin Parker had business at McCarroll last Monday.

Maj. Parker spent last Monday with friends near Bellevue.

Mr. R. Edwards is the proud father of a bright little baby girl who came to his flatwoods home last Friday the 29th July.

Miss Jennie White of Abbeville, is the guest of her cousin Miss Rosa Knox, and will go with the picnicers to Millwood.

The "Great East Banner" is now "visiting" every home on route No. 3.

Miss Mary Wilson accompanied by her brother Mr. T. Wilson was visitors to the city last Saturday.

The Misses Teague two charming young ladies of Newberry are visiting friends on route No. 3 and will go to the Millwood outing.

Mr. John H. Penney of Sharon has the most beautiful Elberta Peaches we have ever seen—they are as pretty as a picture and delightful to the taste. We have received several baskets, and know where we speak.

We are glad when fruit comes round, for then we fare nicely every day, with baskets, and know where we speak.

Leanon and Mt. Carmel team crossed bats last Friday on the Mt. Carmel diamond; both teams and their bees, but the boys of the Valley town, did up the Lebanon boys with a large grain of salt.

Fine rain still continues along Route No. 3, and as one of our friends said (and he is very dear) "You can hear the crops growing."

Mr. W. E. Bell of Georgetown is home for a short respite, and was visiting relatives and friends on route No. 3, last week.

Mr. Jim Wilson of Piedmont is the guest of his brother Mr. J. B. Wilson of Sharon, for a few days.

Way back in the States.

Through the kindness of a lady friend on route 3, we land in for publication this week the list of Capt. James M. Perrin's Company the "Meddiffe Rifles" which will be read with interest by many of the readers of the Press and Banner.

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### News Items.

The state department has received a formal protest against the action of the Russian navy in seizing American goods and as the result of the preliminary study of the law and precedent governing the subject it is prepared to protest energetically and promptly. This protest relates to the seizure of an American cargo boat, the Hamburg-American line steamer Albatross bound from Portland, Ore., for a Hongkong, China, June 29.

An increase of the arid land reclamation fund held by the treasury to approximately \$25,000,000 is announced in the report of the auditor for the interior department for the fiscal year ended June 30.

This is the fund accumulated from the proceeds of public land sales in California, Colorado, Idaho, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Kansas, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming and is used for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works.

As Minister of Justice Moravieff was driven to the Petroler residence this afternoon to report to Emperor Nicholas the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehvie the identity of the minister's assailants has not been discovered.

The Republican State central committee has fixed the highest campaign assessments upon the candidates on the state ticket ever known in this state and it is said that the organization will have to make a desperate fight to get its candidates elected.

When the candidates asked why the assessment should be higher this year than last, when there is a national ticket in the field and help might be expected from that source, they were told that there have been but few contributions from business men and even these are smaller than in 1896 and 1900.

The President refuses to interfere in the best strike, and unless the trouble surrounds generally to other trades or causes a meat famine so that the situation would take on the aspect of a national emergency, a coal strike, he will continue to maintain the hands-off policy.

This decision has not reached today, but is merely an expression of his settled convictions formed some time ago.

The insular bureau of the War department has issued a circular inviting proposals for the sale of \$3,000,000 of Philippine 1 percent, one-year bonds. The bids will be received until 3 p. m. on August 10, 1904, and are to be applied to the retirement of the outstanding \$3,000,000 of Philippine bonds.

Although no definite statement is possible before the communication of the vote of the majority to the council of ministers tomorrow, the impression in official quarters that the existence of a rupture between the Russian government and the holy see is a matter of extreme difficulty.

The unknown assassin of Minister of the Interior M. Von Plehvie died in his prison cell today as the result of the injuries received from the bomb which he threw to release himself from the iron bars of the barred convict's office.

Up to the last he refused to make any statement furthering the investigation. "There are other yet," he has joined his victim in the great beyond, leaving the Russian government worried and alarmed and also wrestling from them the power of execution.

If a plot to kill members of the cabinet exists the police do not know it. Neither do they know the real name of the assassin. His life and connections are being followed.

Mr. J. E. Ingraham, backed by Mr. Plager's millions is engaged, after a thorough and perilous investigation, in draining the Everglades, a waste of swampy land and jungle. He discovered that the inland waters were lower than the ocean, kept imprisoned by a rock ledge and a low wall of earth. The stone barrier, draining could be easily accomplished. The work has already begun and, when completed, a vast tract of land, 120 miles long and 60 wide, will be open to cultivation. No lands on earth, not those of the Egyptian Nile or the Yazoo delta, are more fertile.

It is now thought that the Southern will build its extension from Wards to Saluda in a few months. Engineer H. E. Harwood, of the Southern's Georgia division, has been in the city on business connected with the survey of the proposed line and there seems little doubt he will be built very soon. There has been in this section of the state a movement to build an independent line from the Georgia division of John, a distance of about forty miles, but nothing has been heard from this recently, and it is supposed that the promoters are endeavoring to bear more definitely from the Southern.

Fifteen hundred strikers are on the verge of starvation in Texas and have been on strike for several days. The strikers are demanding a 10 percent increase in wages and a 10 percent reduction in the cost of living.

Relief for the hundreds disappointed by the shortage is promised by the strike leaders but the clamor of hungry men, women and children is growing more and more intense.

Mr. J. A. Parker, a member of the executive committee of the Populist party, received a telegram today from Tom Watson, of Georgia, advising him to accept the nomination for president.

There is a plan in negotiation to establish a colony of about 200 families of Pennsylvania Dutch in the Georgia division of the Southern Railway. These negotiations have no connection with Commissioner Watson, but are being consummated by Mr. C. D. Barringer and other interested parties.

A Norwegian whaler has found north of Pittsburgh a letter from Prof. Andree, dated 1896. The text of the letter is not disclosed, but it is supposed to be a record of his voyage to the North Pole.

Dr. T. B. McIlwain, who fifteen years ago killed Editor Dawson of the News and Courier, was found on a high mountain peak. He was 48 years of age. Dr. McIlwain was alone at the time of his death. Mrs. McIlwain and daughter being on a visit to Dallas, N. C. His death was due to heart disease.

Hon. H. H. Crum who this year declined reelection as State Dispenser died at his home in Denmark, S. C. July 26, at the age of 69 years. He was a member of the assembly. Mr. Crum was a useful citizen, having served the State as legislator and State Dispenser, with eminent ability.

A Geographical Love Song.

In the State of Mass. there lives a lass I love to go N. C.; no other Mass. can e'er, I wis, be half so dear to me. R. I. is blue and her cheeks the hue of shells where waters wash; on her pinkwhite phiz there Nev. Ariz. the least complexion Wash. La. I could I win the heart of Minn., I'd ask for nothing more, but I only dream upon the theme, and Conn. it e'er and Ore. Why is it, pray, I can't Ala. the love that makes me ill? N. Y., O., Wyo. Kan. Nev. Ver. I propose to her my will? I shun the task 'twould be to ask this gentle maid to And so, to wed press my suit, I guess Alaska Pa. instead.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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The wild duck is traveling at the rate of forty-four miles an hour while the hunter is pumping the contents of a repeating gun at it. The blackbird, robin, dove and other small birds travel at a speed of thirty-eight miles an hour. The hummingbird can, and does, excel a speed of a mile per minute. Murphy says that a honey bee, the other day, flew in and out of his car window while he was going at the rate of sixty-three miles an hour. The performance lasted while the engine traveled a half mile.—St. Joseph News.

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### United States of America.

The State of South Carolina,

IN THE MATTER OF

EDWIN AUGUSTUS MARS—Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

To the Honorable Wm. H. Brawley, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina:

Edwin Augustus Mars, of Abbeville County and State of South Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the day of June, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his property.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1904.

E. A. MARS, Bankrupt.

United States of America, The State of South Carolina.

On this 27th day of July, A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1904, before said Court, at Charleston, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Abbeville Press and Banner, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Wm. H. Brawley, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, in said District, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1904.

RICHARD W. HUTSON, Clerk.

Aug 3, 1904.

FASTER TIME TO TEXAS.

Cotton Belt's Improved Service Between Memphis and Southwest.

\$15 to Texas and Back.

Train No. 3 now leaves Memphis at 7:45 p. m., and makes a fast run to Texas. It carries Pullman sleepers, parlor cars and free reclining chair cars. Reaches Texarkana, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Waco several hours earlier than heretofore. Makes direct connections for Paris, Bonham, Whitesboro, Marshall, Longview, Palestine, Austin, Shreveport, Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio.

Train No. 1 leaves Memphis 8:0 a. m., carries parlor car and chair cars; Pullman sleepers from Fair Oaks to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Corpus Christi, and South Texas points.

Cheap home-seekers' tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month—one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, stop-overs both ways and 21 day return limit.

SPECIAL. On August 9 and 23 and September 13 and 27 home seekers' tickets at rate of \$15 for the round trip from Memphis to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownwood, Amarillo, Quanah and intermediate points.

For full particulars and Texas literature, time tables, etc., write to

H. H. Sutton, D. P. A., Cotton Belt, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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LETTERS, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, and a course in giving free tuition each county of South Carolina. Tuition \$40. Board and furnished room in Dormitory \$10. Books and supplies \$10. Total \$60. Permitted to compete for vacant Boyce scholarship which pays \$100 a year. For catalogue address HARRISON RANDOLPH, President.

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### CANDIDATES.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Hon. WYATT AIKEN as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional District, subject to the rules regulating nominations in the Democratic primary. I also pledge myself to support the nominees of the Democratic party. I. H. McALLAN, Lowndesville, S. C.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. H. McALLAN, Lowndesville, S. C.

We are authorized to announce J. C. LOMAX as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. GRANVILLE BEAL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. FRASER LYON.

We are authorized to announce R. B. CHATHAM as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce C. J. LYON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. D. MANN as candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville County, subject to action of Democratic primaries.

For Sheriff.

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